Docket No.

203631US6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MAKOTO NODA

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SERIAL NO: 09/290,736

EXAMINER: TORRES, J.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to NOVEMBER 12, 2001 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: June 12, 2001
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$400.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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